

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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Serial No.

Group Art Unit

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Ex.

AUTOMATIC EXTRACTION METHOD OF THE STRUCTURE OF A VIDEO  
SEQUENCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3. (amended) A method according to [anyone of  
claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein said sub-division step  
uses a criterion involving the level of homogeneity on the  
motion parameters of the camera used to generate the  
processed video sequence.